CITY'S 1917 BUDGET PUT AT \$211,115,016

Board of Estimate Adopts Next to Largest Figures in

INCREASE OF \$12,133,861

Tax Rates in Three Boroughs Likely to Be Lower, but

Early of the clock registered 11:22 of fer would be illegal. The board decided to postpone action until to-morrow.

except for this year's budget, which is \$212,954,111.54, including \$13,975,021.73 increases are: as New York's share of the direct State tax. There is no direct tax levied for

county expenses. Excluding the direct tax, the amount appropriated for those expenses a year ago was \$198,981,-155.55. Therefore, the budget adopted the city and counties are now being op-

be inspectors and engineers of first grade po-lesses and fremen, police captains, po-be inspectors and engineers of Fire De-partment steamers and to the addition of \$26 parrolmen and forty-three sergeants

Increases in Other Items.

fare. \$1,282,000: tax deficiencies. \$1,280,000: mandatory salary raises in the Police. Fire. Correction, Street Cleaning and Education departments and the College of the City of New York, \$1,000,000. These increases total \$11,347,000.

The largest departmental increase is for the schools. The Board of Estimate created the new job of executive manager of the Board of Education, to be filled at \$10,000 a year, the same salary Superintendent Maxwell gets, by Leo Arnstein, formerly Borough President McAneny's assistant. This action was a surprise. Mr. Arnstein, it is believed, will devote much of his time to keeping close tabs on the education expenditures. Tresident Willocx of the Board of Education said yesterday he had felt the Tration said yesterday he had felt the fred of such an executive to supervise the departments in charge of the busi-ness administration of the school sys-tem, and he asked the Estimate Hoard to create the resistor.

the country the position.

The Education Board will decide were not ministers sons, and the desire of his parents to dispense with the company of any possible grandchildren. It manager and, if so, whether or not invites Mr. Arnstein Mr. Willeox said: "Personally I hope and believe the suggestion will commend itself to the Board of Education." If Mr. Arnstein is appointed he will of course resign from the board.

forces well earned increases of salary and at the same time providing for an in January, 1914, she says, being special increase in the number of policement.

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fund for the payment of teachers and supervisors' salaries. The increase of \$1.282,000 for widows' pensions is due to the fact that the raw became operation 1315 and the first budget appropriation.

on a valuation which it is assumed, will be confirmed. Mr. Prendergast said:
"Assuming that the taxable property as finally confirmed for the year 1917 approximates in its grand aggregate practically the confirmed valuations of the current year upon which the 1916 takes are based, the 1917 tax rate in Manhattan will apparently be 2.03; in The Broax and in Brooklyn, 2.08 each in Queens, 2.10, and in Richmond, 2.11.
"These estimated rates include in the

These estimated rates include in th free four named boroughs the tax which will be necessary to raise a total of \$1,218,782 special assessments should confirmed in time to be incided in the 1917 tax levy. These spe-ial assessments would call for one point of the rate in Manhattan, two in The about two points in Brooklyn and the points in Queens.

(it) Tax Hates Estimated.

Popular Reception to WOODROW WILSON President of the United States at Madison Square Garden Thursday, November 2nd

In grateful appreciation of his services in maintaining peace with honor and in bringing us unprecedented prosperity through wise laws and just administration. Admission without ticket. All patriotic citizens cordially invited to

Doors open 6 P. M. Speaking begins 8 P. M. Speakers: PRESIDENT WILSON Ex-Governor MARTIN H. GLYNN.

NEW HAVEN REPLIES

Tried to Restrain Inter-

state Commerce.

Denying that it ever attempted to re-

strain interstate commerce or kill off

competition among the transportation

facilities of the New England States, the

New York, New Haven and Hartford

Railroad filed its answer in the Federal

District Court yesterday to the restitu-

tion suit brought by some of the stock-

holders to recover at least \$165,000,000

from William Rockefeller and other di-

1914, but declares that it did so merely

ands Leased to United States

by Nicaragua.

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Control of Children.

PHYSICIANS AID REHMAN.

medical profession. Judge Rosalsky re-served decision.

Important Budget Increases. Some of the most important budget

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	MAYOR'S CITY DE	PARTMENT . \$1,601,549	5

OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

Parole Commission 25.39 50.712

Among the decreases are: Fire Department, \$28.895; Manhattan and Richmond parks, \$11,142; Hronx parks, \$5.-223; Brooklyn parks, \$55,182; municipal garage, \$31,125; water suppr, gas and electricity, \$525,240; manne, \$3,730; Board of Elections, \$181,607; New York District Attorney, \$4,380; Tenement House Department, \$9,867.

The Aldermen will receive the budget on November 14 and will have twenty days to consider it.

YOUNG WIFE BLAMES **HUSBAND'S PARENTS**

Mrs. Ralph E. Lake Says She Was Urged Not to Have Children.

The desire of Ralph E. Lake, bond salesman and minister's son, to enjoy the company of Broadway friends who were not ministers' sons, and the de-sire of his parents to dispense with the

the start to break up our marriage, the younger Mrs. Lake said in her affi

FIGHT FOR TEACHERS' SCHOOL. Queens Folk, Led by President Con-

nolly, Start Campaign.

allystone for widows' pensions is due to that the taw became operative in 1815 and the first budget appropriation for 1916 was for a nominal sum. The tax deficiency increase of \$1,000. The tax deficiency increase of \$1,000. The beause laid against land in the beds of streets or erroneously levied against special franchises and real estate of correct beautiful to the final total assessed valuation of taxable property for 1917 and total sesses of the final total assessed valuation of taxable property for 1917 for only be estimated now, and any forcease of the tax rate must be based on a valuation which, it is assumed, will be confirmed. We have the continued the school because of the tax rate must be based on a valuation which, it is assumed, will be confirmed. We have the continued the board is able to discontinue the school because of the tax rate must be based on a valuation which, it is assumed, will be confirmed. We have the continued the tax rate must be based on a valuation which, it is assumed, will be confirmed. We have the continued the tax rate must be based on a valuation which, it is assumed, will be confirmed. We have the continued the tax rate must be based on a valuation which, it is assumed, will be confirmed. We have the continued the tax rate must be based on a valuation which, it is assumed, will be confirmed. We have the continued the tax rate must be based on a valuation which, it is assumed, will be confirmed. We have the continued the continued after an all night session of the Board of Estimate, which refused to the borough for the reestable to the resetable to the tax rate must be based to the borough for the resetable that the presting together with the idea of an attempt by habeas corpus proceedsings to obtain partial control of his two as at ring of shoe stores. Secienfreumd daughter of Alexander S. Beck. Who does a string of shoe stores. Secienfreum data proportion to the borough for the reestable to the borough for the reestable to the borough for the reestable to the borough for th

find enough money to establish a new Court Justice Garretson in Brooklyn to

LONE BANK ROBBER GETS \$4,050. They Say His Book on Sex Subject

intion and Escapes.

Niles, Mich., Nov. 1.—The State Bank at Eau Claire, about twenty miles north of here, was robbed of \$4.050 late this afternoon by a lone bandit. With a revolver he compelled the cashier, very volver he compelled the cashier, very raised while the money was taken from the cashier's cage. The robber backed out of the bank and escaped.

The police at South Bend, Ind., Benton Harbor, Mich., and this point are watching all incoming automobiles and interurban care for the robber.

Prominent physicians came yesterday to the support of Francis J. Rehman, 141 West Thirty-sixth street, when Rehman's attorney, Joseph I. Green, asked Judge Rosalsky in Ceneral Sessions that a charged with endangering the public morals by publishing a book treating of the cashier's cage. The robber backed to the application:

"It is ignorant prudery to condemn a work of this kind, especially at this time when advancement of civilization demands that things formerly hidden be aired for the benefit of many to the support of Francis J. Rehman, 141 West Thirty-sixth street, when Rehman's attorney, Joseph I. Green, asked Judge Rosalsky in Ceneral Sessions that a form the cashier's cage. The robber backed out of the bank and escaped.

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Rudderless Ship Blown Ashore.

BAYSHORE, L. I., Nov. 1.—After steering fourtien days with her sails because of a damaged rudder the British train-The Brooklyn the astronomy and by the special assessments in storight, and in Marhattan in the finited and in the special assessments and the special assessments are special assessments are special assessments are special assessment the wind veered to the northwest; then she floated off again and tacked care-fully away on her course northward, still

fully away on her course northward, still through a correspondence school. The rudderless, and in Manhattan the rudderless, the special point for the special assessments to be sall year in the four boroughs the 1st reason of the current year."

Taxis in Montclair to Come High.

Montclair, N, J., Nov. 1.—Montclair day before Justice Platzek awarded him commuters will have to pay higher taxing the commuters will have to pay high they were day he worked for the Lehigh Validation that the providence of the providence of the pay high they worked for the lehigh Validation that the providence of the pay high they worked for the lehigh Validation that the providence of the pay high they worked for the lehigh Validation that the providence

Deputy's Discharge.

MAYOR

Mr. Buckner, who was counsel to the office in regard to the case soon after Rofrano's checks had been subpornaed.

met Assistant District Attorney Murphy in the Harvard Club and told Mr. Mur-phy that Rofrano would give up any rectors and officers formerly connected The road admits that it consented to the entering of a dissolution decree against it in the Government's suit in papers the District Attorney's office wanted and answer any questions. Mr. Murphy didn't give them any encourage-ment. Then during the Carnivalle trial ment. Then during the Carnivalle tria Mr. Buckner called on District Attorney Perkins at the request of Mayor Mitchel

because it believed that "public interest would be served by an adjustment of the controversy." It has always main-tained, the answer avers, that the acts complained of were done by the defend-ants in the sincere belief that they were acting inwfully.

Mayor Mitchel pointed out that even with hereases of salary and men in the Folkes and Fire departments amounting to \$7.55,100 the total appropriations for departments under his jurisdiction is less by \$1.53.75,057.54 than the budgets of these departments when he took office an increased population and a greatly extended service, the Mayor's departments and a greatly extended service, the Mayor's departments and a greatly extended service, the Mayor's departments with any been able to reduce the administrative of government by \$1.737.067.54, wife says, her husband began referring and at the same time providing for an assential increases in the number of the words. The rest of the day was spent chiefly in building up alibis for the far unswer thricken out on the request of Mr. Washington, Nov. 1.—Colombia has provided to the linited States against the new canal route treaty with Nicarastic the new canal route treaty

Tanno and poker, says Alfred Seelen-freund, lawyer, of 128 Second street, Manhattan, have broken up his home at 1931 Lorimer street, Brooklyn, He points an accusing inger at his twenty-four-year-old wife, Olga Seelenfreund, daughter of Alexander S. Beck, who owns a string of shoe stores. Secienfreund has begun suit for sep-aration. His latest action, however, is an attempt by babeas corpus proceed-

has put many questions during the trial asked Peter what his uncle said when he

DESTINN BURGLARS HELD. Two Detained in \$5,000 Each;

FIREMEN GET NEW TASK.

The Fire Department yesterday took over the inspection of the 8,000 factory buildings in the city to compel compliance with the exit and occupancy sections of the State labor law. This inspection heretofore has been conducted by the State Labor Department.

The change was made under the buildings inspection act, which became effective the first day of last month. Fire Commissioner Adamson met the new re-Commissioner Adamson met the new

Kurt Rohleder, a baker by trade, studied how to become a brakeman through a correspondence school. The first day he worked for the Lehigh Vai-Inspectors at present, but additions will have to be made to the clerical and ad-ministrative staffs in order to handle the greater amount of work.

NONCOMMITTAL

TO \$165,000,000 SUIT The fact that District Attorney Perkins requested Mayor Mitchel to re-Street Cleaning Commissioner during the Road Denies That It Ever murder of Michael Galmari-for insti gating which murder Rofrano is now be ing tried-and before Rofrano had given his testimony in that trial, was told yes terday by Emory R. Buckner.

acting lawfully.

The New Haven was named as defendant in the suit because, as the plaintiffs contended, it had falled to institute the restitution suit itself as it should have done to recover the money lost to it through the alleged unlawful acts of the defendants. In answer to this the road says that it did bring such a suft against some of the defendants and that the action was compromised, the company receiving \$1,250,000.

A resolution sutherizing the road to prosecute further actions was introduced on behalf of some of the plaintiffs at the annual meeting of the directors in New Haven on October 27 and 28, the answer asserts, and was defeated by a substantial vote.

All the boat lines, trolley lines and that the could not discuss it?

NEW CANAL TREATY

Yes." replied Mr. Buckner, who was formerly in the District Attorney's office, "but I was always giad to hear what the defendant had to say."

"Did they say in words or in substance that they wouldn't listen to Rofrano's story?"

Hostility Displayed.

District Attorney Swann came in durling his examination, and while looking over the book discovered that the date of the minutes had been crased. Torrelli explained that he had written it as January 10, which was Sunday, and then a discovered his mistake and changed the date. The date was verified from minutes of later meetings.

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The most interesting witness of the day, next to Mr. Buckner, was Peter Campbell. Rofrano's nephew, who told a story which spoke volumes for the unconcern with which killings affected even the youngsters of that battleground, the Second district.

He had hurt his foot while working on the morning of March 8, the day tinimari was shot, and was limping to the drug store to get iodine when he saw he crowd around Gaimari's body and secondised it. He only looked at Gaimari a few minutes, bought the lodine and then went to Rofrano's house to get a pair of shoes which had been promised to him. He thought more of the shoes than he did of the shooting, for he asked first for the shoes and then told Hofirst for the shoes and then told Ho-frano that Gaimari had been shot. James K. Fraser, juror No. 2, who

"He said, "That's a damn shame," re-

Two of the men captured in the home of Emmy Destina, the opera singer, at 94 Riverside Drive, Tuesday night were held in \$5,000 ball each yesterday by Magistrate Groeh in the West Side court on charges of burglary.

They described themselves as Walter Page, 22 a telephone.

They described themselves as Walter Page, 22, a telephone operator, of 228 West Forty-seventh street, and Frank Smith, a painter, of 218 East 118th street. A third man, who said he was John Webb, 21, a laborer, of 485 Third avenue, is in the Knickerbocker Hos-pital with a bullet wound in his back. He will be arranged later.

ie will be arraigned later. Assistant District Attorney Lazarus recommended heavy bail for Page and Smith, saying they were old offenders. The police said the trio had collected \$700 in jewelry when detectives entered and captured them after a hard fight. Miss Deathnn is in Austria.

Inspection of Pactories Taken Over by Adamson.

sponsibility by greatly extending the scope of the regular monthly inspec-tions made by the uniformed force. No increase will be made in the number of

Where Labor Stands To-day On PRESIDENT WILSON and "On the 100% Candidate"!

SIX YEARS IS A LONG TIME, MR. HUGHES!

In "eleventh-hour" desperation the Republicans have gone way back to 1910 for an indorsement by a representative of labor for their candidate.

In full pages of paid-for-advertisements, printed throughout the country, they quote an editorial by John M. O'Hanlon in the "Legislative Labor News."

Why Don't They Quote the Same Paper and the Same Editor To-day?

Mr. Hughes thinks so highly of Mr. O'Hanlon's opinion that he has been everywhere pulling from his pocket and reading to audiences of wage earners that

Apparently the Republican managers don't read the newspapers. If they did, they would not have quoted Mr. O'Hanlon in full page advertisements which appeared two days after Mr. O'Hanlon issued a vigorous statement announcing that he has supported President Wilson ever since he was renominated.

QUEER, ISN'T IT, THAT MR. HUGHES HAS TO GO BACK SIX YEARS TO FIND AN INDORSEMENT FROM ANY LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE In the absence of any other bona-fide labor indorsement your six year old one

may be valued by you, Mr. Hughes, but come back to the present and listen to Mr. O'Hanlon's statement issued at Troy, N. Y., October 29, 1916. He said: "I have been supporting President Wilson for re-election both in the columns of my paper and wherever I have had the opportunity to express my conviction

orally, ever since he has accepted a renomination. "The quoted article in the issue of the Legislative Labor News of October, 1910, giving credit to Governor Hughes for his approval of labor laws while Governor of this state is based on fact. A similar appreciation could have been issued of the work of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey. Since that period both

have occupied national spheres of action. "Mr. Wilson as President has fulfilled every expectation aroused by his career as Governor. Mr. Hughes has not.

"As a candidate for President Mr. Hughes has declared his opposition to the Wilson program of legislation and seized upon the eight-hour law for railroad men to emphasize that opposition. In discussing it he has attacked the sincerity and intelligence of organized labor and charged it with greed by declaring that it intimidated Congress into enacting a 'wage law' designed to create extra wages for more than eight hours of work a day. The chief object of the railroad men and all other workers is to prevent more than eight hours' work a day by exacting higher prices

"The entire labor movement of the State of New York almost without exception is in favor of the re-election of President Wilson. The record of his achievement in Congress is such that no wage earner whether a member of organized labor or not should fail to support him for re-election.'

This is 1916, Mr. Hughes, Not 1910! NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

CAR STRIKERS ASK **NEW P. S. C. INQUIRY**

Attorney Louis Fridiger Charges Violation of the

State Railroad Law. Charging that the street railway com-panies of New York city are violating the State railroad law by permitting

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by Mr. Fitzgerald on behalf of the men and absolutely and unqualifiedly rejected by the companies. Eight long weeks have passed since that time and there are still 11,000 men, former employees of the different railway companies of the city, who have retired to go back to the companies under present conditions, but who are still willing to seeply the findings and recommendations of your commission. The present service Mr. Fridinger sets forth, is far below that given before the seguinting of the strike, "Careful investigation, by an impartial committee headed by and composed in part of such prominer gentlemen as the Rey, Dr. Stephen S. Wiss, Amos Finched and Frederick S. Wiss, Amos Finched S. Wiss, Amos Finched

S. Wiss, Amos Pinchot and Preserick Howe, he continues, shows conclusively and not only the service of the street

same is completely demoralized, etnl manager of the Interborough and that the present service, even such of the New York Railways, made emt is in being furnished to our citie phatic denial yesterday that the with-ces by strike breakers who are in drawal of bonuses to the non-union men or petent, dishonest, low grade men of precating trains and cars had been fols betent, dishonest, low grade men of cherating trains and cars had been followed by wholesale describins. He assume two weeks and the city had absorbed that of the 21,000 men in the system weeks ago the city had absorbed to service whatever after night- jobs as the result of the order abolishing

fall, and at the present time we are the extra 20 per cent pay.

Notices were posted Tuesday night has men who are operating cars in the saying that the companies would pay no might time are receiving \$2 cents per more bonuses in the future. Mr. Hedley

Frank Hedley, vice-president and genour, i. e., triple the salary which the said the number of men employed on the

Saks & Company Broadway at 34th Street

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Women's Reversible Motor Coats of Leather, \$60



Illustrated at left. Two coats in one-equally attractive and practical for both motor and street wear. Made of English tan leather with reverse side of gabardine. If you want something NEW in a motor coat see this one today.

Also Women's Fur-Lined Motor Coats at \$115

Special for today only. Fine all-wool velour coats, lined with full-furred muskrat. Collar of coat is in deep sailor effect, made of genuine beaver with large cuffs to match. 6th Floor.

400,000 RAIL MEN FIGHT 8 HOUR LAW

Monster Petition Will Protest That Great Injustice Has Been Done.

A petition signed by 400,000 railroad workers protesting against the Adamson law as working an injustice to those employees not members of the four brotherhoods will be presented to Congress in December. Work has progressed so far that more than 300,000 names have already been obtained.

According to Robert T. Frazier, Jr. a clerk on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, who is heading the movement, 55,000 employees on the Pennsylvania east of Pittsburg have signed the petition. The work is going on now on other Eastern railroads.

Frazier, a Democrat from Tennessee s the man who sought to obtain an interview with the President when the negotiations with the brotherhood chiefs were on last summer. Although he at that time had a petition bearing 105,000 signatures, representing all classes of rall-road workers outside of the four brothroad workers outside of the four broth-erhoods and asking for consideration of their claims in case any legislation was enacted, he never got in to see the President with it, and had to leave it with his secretary. It was found later in the office of Judge Chambers of the Board of Mediation.

Addressed to Congress.

This petition had reference to the ne gotiations then in progress. The petition row in circulation, already signed by 300,000 railroad men, is addressed to Congress. It calls attention to the fact that the average compensation of the 80 per cent, of railroad employees outside the brotherhoods is less than half that of those in train and yard service, and that many of them have longer hours of ser-vice. The Adamson law, it asserts, will increase the wages of the trainmen 25

per cent, without protecting the 80 per cent.
"When this law becomes effective on January 1, 1817," says the petition, "the chances for betterment of the condition of the 80 per cent, will be diminished by reason of the great tax on the revenues of the railroads in paying this 25 per-cent, increase to the train and yard ser-

vice employees.
"We therefore carnestly and unitedly protest against the great and manifest injustice on the part of President Wil-son and Congress in considering the de-mands of the 20 per cent, to the exclu-sion of the 80 per cent, and ask for the immediate enactment of a system of national legislation which will provide a commission for the thorough investiga-tion of the wages and hours of service of all classes of railroad employees, with power to take such steps as will secure fustice and equal consideration for all those engaged in railroad service,"

Non-political, He Says. According to Frazier, who has been here for several days supervising the work of getting signatures on the Eastern reads, the movement is entirely non-political, as proof of which he pointed to the fact that he had been a Democrat all his life and his father was appointed by President Wilson as Assistant Commissioner of Patents.

"I started this movement myself on our own road in Tennessee, because.

Our idea is to keep out of politics, but of course it cannot be denied that many of the men signing these petitions are incensed over what was done last sum-

Variety at Saks'

ner in Washington.

 Several months ago our Men's Clothing Department petitioned us for more leeway in the mat-

ter of assortments. We replied that the Saks assortments were conceded to be the richest and most extensive in New

York. They said it was so, but that they wanted to step on the pedal and speed things up, and that nothing is ever so good but that it

could be better. This season the Saks selections of Men's Clothes are approximately \$50,-000 greater in volume than ever before in the history of

this store. By the Way.

Have you seen the new Saks Shedder Coat? It's the hit of the town.

Look it over \$25

Saks & Company

\$17.50 to \$50

Fall Overcoat:: \$15.00 to \$38

Broadway at 31th Street

New York's History.

Likely to Be Lower, but

Higher in Two.

Mitchel. It provided for transfer to the newly created Department of Plan and Structure of powers of maintenance of buildings, vehicles and other equipment how enjoyed by the Police, Fire Health and Park Departments. President Mathewson of The Bronx said the transfer to the clock registered 11:32 of the would be illegal. The board decided

it is the largest in the city's history ,

COUNTY GOVERNMENTS The new ludget is wholly for city and

pesterday, which is subject to reduction Police and Structures 69.38 500,000 by the Alderman and the Mayor's veto or approval, is really larger by \$12. Tages 1.22,541.01 than the budget under which total decreases, \$61.551.

The increase in all the departments of the location of the Mayor's jurisdiction is only F141,135.88 it is due entirely to increases in the salaries of first grade policemen and fremen, police captains, police inspectors and engineers of Fire Department steamers and to the addition of partners steamers and to the addition of

The great budget rise is due princi-pally to increases in these items: Debt service, now handled under the pay as you go policy, \$6,500,000; educa-tion, \$1.565,000; widows' pensions, ad-ministered by the Board of Child Wel-fare, \$1,282,000; tax deficiencies, \$1.-

Higher Cost of Education. The \$1.565,000 increase for education stantially all in the general school

pry \$10,000 a year.

in 1916 tax rates are: 2.04 in Man-2.65 in Queens and 2.13 in The estimated rate of 2.10 of the special assessments

TELLS HOW ROFRANO **ALMOST LOST JOB**

Defendant's Former Counsel. Buckner, Says Perkins Urged

Lawyer Declares District Attorney's Office Was Hostile to His Client.

course of the Carnivalle trial for the

Curran Aldermanic committee that investigated police conditions, and who was attorney for Rofrano when the latter was first implicated, said he firs met a member of the District Attorney's With Harold Demming Mr. Buckne

Mayor Is Noncommittal. "The Mayor said 'Perkins is auxious to have Rofrano resign from the depart-ment," said Mr. Buckner. Perkins had

substantial vote.

'All the boat lines, trolley lines and railroads acquired by the company, the answer says, were taken over and controlled by the defendant company in accordance with the express provisions of the statutes of the States of Maine, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New York and in accordance with the public policy of those States.

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"Mr. Perkins said—although I knew him very well—that he could not discuss it."
"I was not quoting Rofrano, merely giving my own views." Mr. Buckner replied to another question. "I do not think he knew I went to see Mr. Perkins till after it was all over."

"Don't you know," said Mr. Brothers on cross-examination, "that men suspected of murder are not usually permitted to come in and arrange the defence under the nose of the District Attorney?"

frano's story?"

"No, but they displayed hostility and prejudice, in my judgment."

Justice Weeks ordered the answer stricken out on the request of Mr.

Other in Hospital.